

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the “Cross Reference to Related Applications” section with the following amended section:

### --Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application claims priority based on co-pending application serial no. 10/283,305, now U.S. Patent 6,640,279, entitled “VIRTUAL MACHINE WITH SECURELY DISTRIBUTED BYTECODE VERIFICATION” by Levy Moshe and Judy Schwabe filed October 30, 2002; Attorney Docket No. SUN-P3263CNT2, which is a continuation of application serial no. 09/547,225, now U.S. Patent 6,546,454 entitled “VIRTUAL MACHINE WITH SECURELY DISTRIBUTED BYTECODE VERIFICATION”, by Levy Moshe and Judy Schwabe filed April 11, 2000; Attorney Docket No. SUN-P3263CNT, which is a continuation of parent application serial no. 08/839,621, now U.S. Patent 6,092,147 entitled “VIRTUAL MACHINE WITH SECURELY DISTRIBUTED BYTECODE VERIFICATION”, by Levy Moshe and Judy Schwabe filed on April 15, 1997, Attorney Docket No. SUN-P3263, commonly assigned herewith;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/235,158, filed January 22, 1999, in the name of inventors Michael B. Butler, Andy Streich and Joshua Susser, entitled “Techniques for Implementing Security on a Small Footprint Device Using a Context Barrier”, Attorney Docket No. SUN-P3708, commonly assigned herewith;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/659,554, filed September 9, 2003, in the name of inventors Michael B. Butler, Andy Streich and Joshua Susser, entitled “Techniques for Implementing Security on a Small Footprint Device Using a Context Barrier”, Attorney Docket

No. SUN-P3709, which is a continuation of application no. 09/235,157, now U.S. Patent 6,633,984, filed January 22, 1999, in the name of inventors Michael B. Butler, Andy Streich and Joshua Susser, entitled “Techniques for Implementing Security on a Small Footprint Device Using a Context Barrier”, Attorney Docket No. SUN-P3709, commonly assigned herewith;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/243,101, filed February 2, 1999, in the name of inventors Judy Schwabe and Joshua Susser, entitled “Object-Oriented Instruction Set for Resource-Constrained Devices”, Attorney Docket No. SUN-P3729, commonly assigned herewith;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/243,108, filed February 2, 1999, in the name of inventors Judy Schwabe and Joshua Susser, entitled “Token-Based Linking”, Attorney Docket No. SUN-P3730, commonly assigned herewith;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/441,224, filed November 15, 1999, in the name of inventors Joe J. Chen, entitled “Moving Set Data Communications”, Attorney Docket No. SUN-P3946, commonly assigned herewith;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/686,513, filed October 14, 2003, in the name of inventors Judith Schwabe and Zhiqun Chen, entitled “Optimization Of N-Base Typed Arithmetic Expressions”, Attorney Docket No. SUN-P4171CNT2, which is a continuation of application no. 10/002,437, filed November 1, 2001, in the name of inventors Judith Schwabe and Zhiqun Chen, entitled “Optimization Of N-Base Typed Arithmetic Expressions”, Attorney Docket No. SUN-P4171CNT2, which is a continuation of application no. 09/439,113, now U.S. Patent 6,363,523, filed November 12, 1999, in the name of inventors Judith Schwabe and Zhiqun Chen, entitled “Optimization Of N-Base Typed Arithmetic Expressions”, Attorney Docket No. SUN-P4171, commonly assigned herewith;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/354,954, filed January 30, 2003, in the name of inventor Zhiquan Chen, entitled "Language Subset Validation", Attorney Docket No. SUN-P4173CNT, which is a continuation of application no. 09/439,645, now U.S. Patent 6,581,206, filed November 12, 1999, in the name of inventor Zhiquan Chen, entitled "Language Subset Validation", Attorney Docket No. SUN-P4173, commonly assigned herewith;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/712,475, filed November 12, 2003, in the name of inventors Judith Schwabe and Zhiquan Chen, entitled "Predictive Arithmetic Overflow Detection", Attorney Docket No. SUN-P8742, commonly assigned herewith; and

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/712,918, filed November 12, 2003, in the name of inventor Judith Schwabe, entitled "Overflow Sensitive Arithmetic Instruction Optimization Using Chaining", Attorney Docket No. SUN-P8743, commonly assigned herewith;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/712,919, filed November 12, 2003, in the name of inventors Judith Schwabe and Zhiquan Chen, entitled "Overflow Predictive Arithmetic Instruction Optimization Using Chaining", Attorney Docket No. SUN-P8744, commonly assigned herewith.--

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